Field Treatment

- 1. Basic airway
- 2. Calm patient and limit activity.
- 3. Oxygen
- 4. Advanced airway prn
- 5. Cardiac monitor/document rhythm and attach EKG strip prn
- 6. Venous access prn
- 7. If respiratory distress/hypotension, see ALLERGIC REACTION/ANAPHYLAXIS **M1** guideline
- 8. Keep affected extremity below level of the heart
- 9. Treat affected area

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Special Considerations

① Treatment specific to bite/sting:

Bee – remove stinger as quickly as possible. Removal method is not important.

Jelly fish - rinse site with sterile saline.

Snake - immobilize as much as possible.

Spider/scorpion/wasp - apply cold pack.

Stingray/sculpin - if possible, remove barb and soak wound in hot water.

Fire ant - apply cold pack.